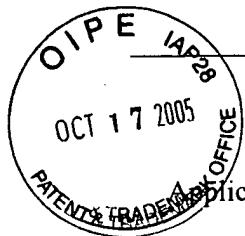


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Applicant	:	Brad S. Culbert
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2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEES CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
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